ATTACHMENT II
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APPROVALS/ACTIVITIES BY MONTH

NRO DECLASSIFICATION/RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS ON FILE

SEPTEMBER 1963

	NRO <u>FORECAST</u>	SPECIAL GROUP MISSIONS APPROVALS FLOWN	REMARKS
		5 September	Daily Weather Watch
	4 China	4 September 3	Daily Weather Watch
¥.	4 Sino Indian	4 September 1	Daily Weather Watch
Ť	3 North Viet- nam/Laos	3 September	Daily Weather Watch
	1 North Korea	1 September	Daily Weather Watch
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		OCTOBER 1963	
25X1C	4 China	2 October 2	
	4 Sino Indian	2 October 2	Plus l air abort.
	3 North Viet- nam/Laos	2 October 2	·
	1 North Korea	2 October 1	
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25X1C

+ China	31 October		Stand-down
2 Sino Indian	31 October	2	
3 North Viet- nam/Laos	31 October	2	

NOTE: Weather watch daily through 17 November. Awaiting confirmation of further requirements after 17 November.

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TOP SCORE

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	NRO <u>FORECAST</u>	SPECIAL GROUP APPROVALS	MISSIONS FLOWN	REMARKS
		DECEMBER	1963	
	4 China	COMOR recommends	no operations	s pending review.
	1 South Laos	5 November	1	
	l Cambodia	Higher Authority (25 December)	1	
25X1C				
}		JANUARY	1964	
1) ! :	4 China	*9 January		Aircraft non-opera- tional 15 January due fuel controls.
:	1 North Rorea	*9 January		
	2 North Viet- nam	*9 January		a .
	1 Cambodia	*9 January	1	Wrap-up of previous approval
25X1C				
:		FEBRUARY	1964	*
	4 China	31 January		See NOTE
:	1 North Korea	31 January		See NOTE
	2 North Viet- nam/Laos	31 January		See NOTE
	4 South Vietnam	DCI Approved C/A 7 February		See NOTE
•	NOTE: Aircraft	non-operational du	e fuel contro	ols. 25X1/

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OBSERVED WEATHER OVER NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM FROM 20 JAN THROUGH 22 FEB '64 (Based on COGCZ reports)

DATE	SOUTH T NE Setn	VIETNAM SW Setn	NORTH Noctn	VIETIAM S Setn	COMMENTS
20 Jan 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Feb 23 45 67 89 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 16 18 19 20 21 22 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	164 4/3 3 3/4 4/3 4/3 4/3 4/3 4/4 4/3 5/4 4/4 4/4 4/4 4/5 5/4 4/4 4/4 4/5 5/4 4/4 4	33222333342432224322 33222333342432224322 4323443234432344423443234443234443	545455555555545544573	5444555545555454545333445454555554	The Polar Front moved south into North Vietnam on the 22nd of Jan, and continued a southward drift to 12N by 1 Feb. The resultant decrease in easterly flow, south of the front, caused relatively good photographic weather over the areas of South Vietnam, with 9 days of Category III or better being experienced between 22 Jan and 11 Feb. North Vietnam, under the influence of persistent easterly flow showed predominantly Category IV—V weather. From 11 through 22 Feb, easterly flow over North and South Vietnam resulted in Category IV—V over the eastern slopes and coastal areas, with periods of good weather over the Mekong Basin area during this time span.

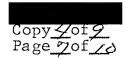
HOTE: CATEGORY 5 - Overcast

4 - Greater than 50% cloud cover, but not overcast

3 - Between 25% and 50% cloud cover

2 - Less than 25% cloud cover 1 - Clear

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SUMMARY:

SOUTH VIETNAM:		
NE Sctn: (East coast and slopes)	9 days 6 " 15 " 4 "	Cat III-II " IV/III " IV " IV-V
SW Sctn: (Mekong Basin Area)	24 days 7 " 3 "	Cat III-II " IV/III " IV
NORTH VIETNAM: N Sctn: (Hanoi Basin to 19N)	1 day 7 days 26 "	Cat III-II " IV " IV-V
S Setn: (South of 19N)	3 days 2 " 12 " 17 "	Cat III-II " IV/III " IV " V-V/IV

NOTE: Cat V/IV means predominantly Cat V with patches of Cat IV n IV n n n III IV/III "

OUTLOOK: Number of days with Category III weather or better which might be expected in the next 60 days.

Leos, Thailand and Cambodia: Area west of mountains (Mekong Basin Area)

Area of Lacs, east of mountains - 7-8 days

Predominantly poor, due to easterly flow. North Vietnam:

1-2 days in first 30 days

3-5 days in second 30 days

Polar front in vicinity, with waves moving EME South Vietnam:

and periods of good weather.

NE Sctn - 3 days in first 30 days

8 days in second 30 days

SW Sctn - 20 days in first 30 days

10 days in second 30 days.

NOTE: The indicated 60 days is under the influence of the Northeast monsoon, with the best weather to be expected over the Mekong Basin area. Periods of improvement along the eastern seaboard and along the eastern slopes of the mountains of North and South Vietnam will accompany wave development on the NRO Polar front, and occur as the wave moves to the ENE from this area of interest toward the southeast China coast. Late April marks the beginning of the 25X1A transition period between the Northeast and Southwest Monsoon.

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